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Honorable Norman F. Lent House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Lent:

In the absence of Admiral Turner from the city, I am replying to your letter in response to the interest of your constituent, Mr. George O'Donnell of Levittown, New York, on the Indochinese refugee problem.

Unfortunately, for the most part, the information we possess on the refugee problem falls in the classified area because of the need to protect the sources used in collecting the information, but our information does not reach down into the number of dead refugees being picked up on the high seas.

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Admiral Stansfield Turner Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

One of my constituents. Mr. George 0'Donne11 recently contacted me to advise of his deep interest in the Indochinese refugee problem.

Mr. O'Donnell is interested in knowing the number of dead refugees that are being picked up on the high seas.

I told my constituent I would bring this matter to your attention, and I would sincerely appreciate any information you may be able to furnish me.

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Member of Congress

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